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FOR THE YEAR 1972



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July, 1973

TO THE CHAIRMAN AND COUNCILLORS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF FAREHAM

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Public Health Department for 1972.

While the population continues to grow in numbers the increase in 1972 has been the lowest since 1961. The Registrar General's estimated population 84,890 showed an increase of 1,320 and the natural increase or the excess of births over deaths was 499. The number of births registered 1,244 gave a birth rate of 14.7 per 1,000 population which was just lower than that of 14.8 per 1,000 population for England and Wales.

The crude death rate of 8.8 per 1,000 population still remained well below that of 12.1 per 1,000 population for England and Wales. The infant mortality rate of 14.0 per 1,000 live births was also lower than the figure of 17.0 per 1,000 live births for England and Wales. Diseases of the heart and blood vessels were responsible for 373 deaths and of that number 195 were attributed to coronary disease. Malignant diseases caused 173 deaths with cancer of the lung and bronchus giving rise to 42 deaths.

The year showed a low incidence of infectious diseases. This resulted from the use of the very effective vaccines now available against most of the communicable diseases. Both scarlet fever and infective hepatitis were more prevalent than usual and so far vaccines against those two diseases are not available.

I should like to express my gratitude to Mr. D.E.C. Hayward, Chief Public Health Inspector, both for the details of the work carried out by the Public Health Inspectors and for his very valuable assistance at all times.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Council, in particular the Chairman and members of the Health Committee, for their keen interest in the Department, the Chief Officers for their co-operation, and all the staff of this Department for their high standard of work throughout the year.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Medical Officer of Health

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B. DAY.

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A.S. TURNER.

R.W. SMITH.

Senior Clerk:

MISS. J. DOODY (To March, 1972).

MRS. B.A. TURNER (From April, 1972).

Clerks:

MISS. F.R. HUNT.

MRS. L. MASON (From May to August, 1972).

MISS. S. BAKER (From August, 1972).

Section 1

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area of District - 18,352 acres.

Population -

Registrar-General's estimate of population for 1972-84,890 Number of Inhabited Houses at 31st December, 1972-27,700 Rateable Value at 1st April, $1972-\pounds3,477,976$ Sum Represented by a Penny Rate $(1972-73)-\pounds35,100$ (approx)

SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR (1) LIVE AND STILL BIRTHS, Etc.

Total Deaths from Special Causes, 1972

	Male	Female	Total
LIVE BIRTHS:	2		
Total registered	647	597	1,244
Legitimate	620	569	1,189
Illegitimate	27	28	55
STILL BIRTHS:			
Total registered	5	8	13
Legitimate	5	6	11
Illegitimate		2	2
Total Live and Still Births	652	605	1,257
DEATHS:			
Total registered	381	364	745
Infants under 1 year (total)	10	8	18
Infants under 1 year (legitimate)	9	8	17
Infants under 1 year (illegitimate)	1		1
Neonatal deaths - under 4 weeks			
(legitimate)	7	6	13
Neonatal deaths - under 4 weeks			
(illegitimate)			
Early Neonatal deaths - under 1 week	4	6	10
(legitimate)	4	6	10
Early Neonatal deaths - under 1 week (illegitimate)			
(TITEST CHIEFOE;			
MATERNAL MORTALITY:			
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion			
DEATHS FROM SPECIAL CAUSES:			
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	2	3
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1		1
Malignant Neoplasms	84	89	173
Pneumonia	19	18	37
Whooping Cough			
Measles			
Diphtheria			
Poliomyelitis			

BIRTH RATES, TOTAL DEATH RATE, INFANT DEATH RATE, Etc., 1972

	Fareham U.D.	Adminis- trative County	England and Wales
BIRTH RATE: Per 1,000 population, 1972 Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births	14.7 4.0	16 . 0	14.8 9.0
STILL BIRTH RATE: Per 1,000 total (live and still) births, 1972	10.0	9.0	12.0
DEATH RATE: Per 1,000 population, 1972 MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE:	8.8	9•9	12.1
Per 1,000 total (live and still) births: Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion	0.00	0.06	er e sam sam
DEATH RATE OF INFANTS UNDER 1 YEAR: All Infants per 1,000 live births Legitimate Infants per 1,000 legitimate	14.0	15.0	17.0
live births Illegitimate Infants per 1,000	14.0	15.0	17.0
illegitimate live births Neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births Early neonatal deaths (under 1 week) per	18.0 10.0	14.0 9.0	21.0 12.0
1,000 live births Perinatal deaths (still births and deaths under 1 week combined) per 1,000	8.0	8.0	10.0
live and still births	18.0	17.0	22.0
DEATH RATE - SPECIAL CAUSES: Per 1,000 population, 1972 Pulmonary Tuberculosis Other forms of Tuberculosis Malignant Neoplasms Pneumonia Influenza	0.03 0.01 2.04 0.44 0.06	0.01 0.003 2.1 0.61 0.006	

(3) PRINCIPAL VITAL STATISTICS OF THE URBAN DISTRICT 1963-1972

(a)	(a)	(a)	(°)	(a)	(a)	(b)	(a)			
Malignant Neoplasm Death Rate	Pneumonia Death Rate	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Infant Mortality Rate	Maternal Mortality Rate	Death Rate	Still Birth Rate	Birth Rate	Population		
plasm De	th Rate	erculosi	ity Rate	ality Re	:	ate	:	:		
ath F		ls Dea	V	ate						
late	•	Death Rate	•	•	•	•	•	•		The state of the s
 1.82	0.46	0.02	19.52	0.00	10.26	15.37	19.61	65310	1963	
1.62	0.55	0.00	23.72	1.46	9.03	16.05	19.64	68690	1964	
1.84	0.52	0.01	13.24	0.00	9.29	18.76	19.12	71140	1965	
1.88	0.83	0.03	15.11	0.00	9.22	11.38	18.98	73250	1966	
1.98	0.46	0.05	13.54	0.00	9.25	13.36	17.64	75330	1967	
1.76	0.56	0.04	21.23	0.00	8.86	13.46	17.06	77330	1968	
1.86	0.69	0.00	15.00	0.00	9.10	9.00	16.20	79740	1969	
1.63	0.56	0.01	8.0	0.00	8.4	8.0	16.2	82000	1970	
1.94	0.39	0.01	13.0	0.00	8.5	12.0	16.3	83570	1971	
2.04	0.44	0.03	14.0	0.00	8 8	10.0	14.7	84890	1972	

(a) Rate per 1,000 population. (b) Rate per 1,000 live and still births. (c) Rate per 1,000 live births.

Bacillary Dysentery, Amoebiasis Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases Tuberculosis of Respiratory System Late Effects of Respiratory T.B Other Tuberculosis Other Infective and Farasitic Diseases Malignant Neoplasm, Osoophagus Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine Malignant Neoplasm, Breast Malignant Neoplasm, Bronchus Malignant Neoplasm, Brostate Leukaemia Other Malignant Neoplasms Malignant Neoplas	5
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(4) CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1972

Total - All Causes	Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia Cirrhosis of Liver Other Diseases of Digestive System Nephritis and Nephrosis Hyperplasia of Prostate Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System Congenital Anomalies Birth Injury, Difficult Labour, Etc Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions Motor Vehicle Accidents All Other Accidents Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries Suicide and Self-Inflicted Injuries	Causes of Death	
381	1 - 0 W - C D W - C D W O - C C C C C C C C C C	Male	
354		Female	
745	1906735861622313	Total	
13		Under 4 Weeks	
J		4 wks and under year	
0		1-4	
10		5-14	
0/		15-24	
16	1011111111111	25-34	
25		35-44	
41		45-54	
95	-W1-1111-11111	55-64	
218	_ _ _ _	65-74	
318		75 and over	

Section II

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES

IN THE AREA

(a) Laboratory Facilities.

Full facilities are available through the Public Health Laboratory Service for the bacteriological examination of water supplies and other investigations. Chemical examinations are done by arrangement with the Public Analyst, Portsmouth.

(b) Ambulance Facilities.

Requests for ambulance transport in the area are dealt with by the Central Ambulance Control, Winchester. (Telephone Winchester 61644).

The County Council has an agreement with the City of Portsmouth whereby all calls for the removal of infectious cases are passed to the latter authority's ambulance service for attention.

(c) Clinics.

The following services in connection with Tuberculosis, Maternity and Child Welfare, Orthopaedics, etc., are provided by the County Council and the Regional Hospital Board at clinics and treatment centres in the area:

(1) Tuberculosis.

Clinics are held at Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, Portsmouth. Telephone Cosham 79451.

(2) Venereal Disease.

PORTSMOUTH.

St. Mary's Hospital,	Monday	2.00 p.m.	to 7.00 p.m.
(Special Clinic),	Tuesday	9.30 a.m.	to 12 noon.
Milton Road,		4.30 p.m.	to 7.00 p.m.
Portsmouth.	Wednesday	2.00 p.m.	to 7.00 p.m.
(Tel. Portsmouth 22331)	Thursday	9.30 a.m.	to 12 noon.
		4.30 p.m.	to 7.00 p.m.
	Friday	9.30 a.m.	to 12 noon.
		2.00 p.m.	to 7.00 p.m.

SOUTHAMPTON.

(3)

Special Treatment Centre,

Opposite Chest Clinic, Royal South Hants Hospital, 44 & 46 Bullar Street, Southampton. (Tel. Southampton 23021)		Friday	10.00	a.m.	to	7.00 p.	m.
Matermity and Child Welfare.							
County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham.		Friday				12 noo 4.00 p.	
Hill Park Clinic, 45 Highlands Road, Fareham.		Tuesday Thursday	2.00	p.m.	to	12 noo 4.00 p. 12 noo	m.
West End Gospel Hall, St. Annes Grove, Fareham.		Monday	2.00	p.m.	to	4.00 p.	m.
Community Centre, Locks Heath.	Fourth	Second and Tuesday	2.00	p.m.	to	4.00 p.	m.
British Legion Hall, Park Gate.		Thursday	2.00	p.m.	to	4.00 p.	m.
Sarisbury Congregational Church Hal Brook Lane, Sarisbury.		Second and Monday	2.00	p.m.	to	4.00 p.	m.
Methodist Church Hall, Castle Street, Portchester.		Thursday				12 noo 4.00 p.	
Crofton Community Centre, Stubbington Lane, Stubbington.		Thursday				12 noo 4.00 p.	
Community Centre, Titchfield.	Third	First and Monday	2.00	p.m.	to	4.00 p.	m.
Victory Hall, Warsash.	Third	First and Monday	2.00	p.m.	to	1.00 p.	m.

Monday to

(4) Ante-Natal Relaxation and Mothercraft Classes.

County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham. Monday 2.00 p.m. Hill Park Clinic, 45 Highlands Road, Fareham. Monday 2.00 p.m. Methodist Church Hall, Castle Street, Portchester. Tuesday 2.00 p.m. Community Centre, Locks Heath. Wednesday 2.00 p.m. Assembly Hall. off West Street, Fareham. Thursday 2.00 p.m. Crofton Community Centre, Stubbington Lane, Stubbington. Tuesday 2.00 p.m. Sarisbury Congregational Church Hall,

Application made usually through Midwife or Health Visitor attached to General Practitioner.

Friday

Institutional Provisions for Mothers and Children (Provided by Regional Hospital Board):

Blake Maternity Home, Gosport. Blackbrook House, Fareham. Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

(5) School Clinics.

County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham.

Brook Lane, Sarisbury.

First and Third Friday mornings.
Medical examination, by appointment.

2.00 p.m.

(6) Child Guidance.

The Gables, Spring Garden Lane, Gosport.

Fareham Road, Gosport.

Spring Garden Lane, Gosport. Attendance by appointment only. Holbrook County Junior School,

(7) Dental Clinics.

County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham.

Wallisdean County Junior School, Wallisdean Avenue, Fareham.

(8) Eye Clinic.

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham.

Attendance by appointment from County Dental Officer.

Attendance by appointment only.

Attendance by appointment from County Dental Officer.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, by appointment.

(9) Physiotherapy.

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham.

Every day.

(10) Skin Clinic.

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham.

Alternate Saturday mornings.

(11) Physical Medicine Clinic.

St. Christopher's Hospital, Wickham Road, Fareham.

Monday afternoons.

(12) Speech Therapy.

County Council Health Clinic, off West Street, Fareham.

Hill Park Clinic, 45 Highlands Road, Fareham. Monday mornings, Thursday all day.

Thursday afternoon, by appointment.

(d) Vaccination.

Vaccination against Smallpox is carried out by General Medical Practitioners and at some Child Welfare Clinics free of charge under the National Health Services Act, 1946.

NOTE: Parents are advised to have their children vaccinated preferably in the second year of life.

(e) Hospitals.

Apart from the Geriatric Unit at St. Christopher's Hospital, there are no general hospitals in the Urban District. At present, hospital services are available at Portsmouth, Southampton and Winchester; the nearest is at Cosham five miles away. Infectious disease cases are sent to hospitals for infectious diseases at Portsmouth and Southampton. Most of the cases requiring hospital confinements are sent to Blackbrook Maternity Home, Fareham, but quite a number from the district are admitted to Saint Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

Special hospital facilities are provided for Smallpox.

Treatment for Tuberculosis is available at Bishopstoke and Southampton Chest Hospital.

(f) Homes for the Aged.

The Hampshire County Council provide residential accommodation for forty eight aged persons at Uplands, Park Lane, Fareham.

Section 111

SANITARY CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

1. Water Supply.

The Urban District is supplied by two large water companies - the Portsmouth Water Company and the Southampton Waterworks. The number of houses and the approximate number of persons supplied in the different Wards are as follows:-

- (a) Portsmouth Water Company supplying Crofton 3,213 houses 9,293 population
- (b) Portsmouth Water Company supplying Fareham 12,487 houses 37,698 population
- (c) Portsmouth Water Company supplying Portchester 4,688 houses 14,173 population
- (d) Southampton Waterworks supplying Locks Heath, Sarisbury, Titchfield and Warsash 6,215 houses - 24,860 population

The Portsmouth Water Company take frequent water samples for both bacteriological and chemical analysis at their laboratory, and this Department also takes regular weekly samples of water for bacteriological examination. The Laboratory reports show that a very high standard of bacteriological purity in the water is maintained.

2. Drainage and Sewerage.

At long last something is likely to be done to relieve the overloaded sewers and sewage works. The scheme prepared by the Consulting Engineers is in two parts and Part One is due to start early in 1973. The restrictions on new buildings still continue.

3. Refuse Collection.

The refuse collection service is satisfactory. Modern, high-capacity, compression type collection vehicles are used which are almost dustless in operation.

4. Sanitary Inspections of the Urban District

Table (1) - Inspections for all Purposes and Notices served

				Not	ices		
Premises, Etc.	Inspec- tions	Re- Visits	Serv	ed	Complie	d With	
,			Inform	Stat	Inform	Stat	
Public Health Act: Housing Defects Sewers Drainage & Cesspools Closets & Con Verminous Premises Infectious Diseases Food Poisoning Tents, Vans & Sheds Refuse Keeping of Animals Insects Smells Ditches Offensive Trades Housing Acts: Housing Defects Overcrowding Rehousing Improvement Grants Qualification Certs Rent Act Water Act Factories Act Outworkers Caravan Act Agricultural W'fare Act Prevention of Damage	1 61 399 4 5 104 8 8 286 43 107 120 50 49 149 149 110 245 17 316	 47 508 26 10 45 3 167 41 79 87 34 23 37 119 5 74 114	 80 12 3 1 6 2 27 11 11	4	74 74 12 3 1 6 1 23 11 8	1	
by Pests Act Pet Animals Act Animal Board'g Est Act Riding Est Act Shops Act 1950	1,134 15 18 15 88	3,843 3 8 9				 	
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act Noise Abatement Clean Air Act Petroleum Acts Scrap Metal Dealers	458 172 57 85	76 224 49 20	4 2 1 		4 2 1		
Act Improvement Areas Clearance Areas Miscellaneous	 602	 26	 2		 2		
Totals	4 , 890	6,377	159	5	148	5	

Table (2) - Complaints

Totals	Food	Noise and Hiscellaneous	Smoke and Smells	Verminous Premises	Insect Pests	Animals	Ditches	Refuse	Closets	Drainage and Cesspools	Water Supply	Overcrowding	General Housing Defects	NATURE OF COMPLAINT
•	•	•	•	•	•	6 6	•	•	•	:	•	•	•	
513	102	46	50	54	36	26	3	30	œ	83	11	4	42	Number Received
159	-	18	16	48	7		2	9	4	44	2	1	Φ	Con- ditions Remedied
48	3	6	<u> </u>	l	!	W	1	6	1	12	4	4	9	Referred to other Depts
147	81	13	9	S	0,	0,	_	4	2	15	4		S	No other Action Required
20	1	3	1	1	1	1	1			_	1	i	15	Out- standing
121	1	24	24	3	23	16	1	7	_	<u> </u>	-	1	7	Advised
1 8	18													Prosecution

5. Inspections under Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948 Table (1)

				Number of	
	Premises	No. on Reg- ister	In- spect- ions	Writ- ten Not- ices	Occu- piers Prose- cuted
(i.)	Factories in which Sections 1, 2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	6	6	1	
(ii)	Factories not included in (i) above in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	197	239	10	
(iii)	Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises).				
	Totals	203	245	11	

Table (2)

	No. of cases, in which defects were							
			Refer	red	No.			
Particulars	Found	Rem- edied	To H.M. Ins- pector	By H.M. Ins- pector	of Pros- ecu- tions			
Want of cleanliness								
Overcrowding								
Unreasonable temperature					gunna Stylen			
Inadequate ventilation								
Ineffective drainage of floors								
Sanitary conveniences:-								
(a) Insufficient	2	2						
(b) Unsuitable or defective	9	9						
(c) Not separate for sexes								
Other defects (not including outworkers' premises)								
Total	11	11						

Outworkers

	Sec	ction 133		Sec	etion 134	
Nature of Work	No. of out-workers in August list required by Section. 133(i) (c) (2)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	Mo. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-wholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Wearing) Making Apparel) etc.	16					
Total	16					

6. SHOPS ACT, 1950.

Nineteen visits were made to new shops or to premises where a change of occupier had occurred. Stocks of the relevant notices are retained in the Department for sale to shop occupiers.

7. OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963.

REGISTRATIONS :-

There were forty two new registrations during the year making the total number of premises registered under the Act six hundred and one of which four hundred and fifty were inspected.

NOTIFICATIONS :-

Seventeen accidents were reported. Seven of these happened while handling goods and resulted in strained muscles and minor injuries. Five resulted in cut fingers and thumbs when using knives or slicing machines, in one case the guard had been removed by the operator. The remainder were caused by falls of one kind or another except for one case of scalding when making the tea.

8. CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960.

Seven licences were in operation during the year in respect of sites in the area, permitting the siting of one hundred and forty nine residential caravans and two hundred and forty four holiday caravans.

Twenty-two individual site licences were in operation, two individual site licences expired during the year. There are, in addition, a number of caravans in the area which are, by virtue of exemptions provided in the Act, not subject to planning permission or site licence.

Dibles Road, Warsash. The municipal site opened in August and its complement of forty residential standings were quickly occupied.

9. PET ANIMALS ACT, 1951 AND ANIMAL BOARDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1963.

During the year seven licences were issued under the Pet Animals Act. Ten licences were renewed under the Animal Boarding Establishments Act.

10. RIDING ESTABLISHMENTS ACT, 1964.

One establishment was licensed under this Act during the year.

Section IV

HOUSING

Inspections of Houses during the year:-

Number inspected under Public Health Λ cts and Housing Λ cts for defects including drainage.

Initial Inspections 648
Re-inspections 1,245

Action under Statutory Powers:-

(1) Public Health Acts

(a) Number of Houses in respect of which action was taken to secure cleansing and/or repair of drainage systems.

Informal 80
Statutory 1

(2) Housing Acts

(a) Number of Houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.

Informal 27
Statutory 4

	(b)	Number of Houses rendered fit after service of notice	27
(3)	(a)	Number of Houses made subject to Closing Orders	4
		No. of Closing Orders determined	3
		No. of Persons displaced	11
		No. of Families displaced	6
	(b)	No. of Houses made subject to Demolition Orders	2
		No. of Demolition Orders revoked	
		No. of Persons displaced	3
		No. of Families displaced	1
		No. of Houses demolished	1

(c)	No. of Houses in Clearance Areas declared	
	No. of Houses in Clearance Areas confirmed	
	No. of Houses affected by modification to or exclusion from Clearance Orders	
	No. of Persons displaced	21
	No. of Families displaced	9
	No. of Houses demolished	19

Housing Act, 1969

Certain provisions of the Housing Act, 1969 relate to the change from controlled to regulated tenancies of rented private dwellings. The procedure calls for the issue by the Local Authority of Qualification Certificates, making necessary physical inspections to determine the existence of standard amenities and fitness of the property for human habitation.

In this connection one hundred and ten initial visits and one hundred and nineteen re-inspections were made.

Site		Dwellings in Scheme	Completed to 31/12/71	Completed during 1972	Under Construct- ion at 31/12/72
FAREHAM:- Stow Estate Phase 1 Stow Estate Phase 2 West End Estate St. Michael's Grove Belvoir Close PORTCHESTER:- Castle Street STUBBINGTON:- St. Mary's/Green Road	•		112 37 12 8 22	 17	
Improvement Scheme:- PORTCHESTER:- Newtown	•	55		8	23

PRIVATE HOUSING:-

The number of private houses completed in 1972 was 509.

Section V

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

(1) MILK SUPPLY

MILK (Special Designation) REGULATIONS, 1963

The following licences were in operation during the year :-

Dealers'	(Pasteurisers') Licences	• • •	• • •	• • •	1
Dealers'	(Pre-packed Milk) Licence	es			49

SAMPLING

Samples were taken regularly from milk dealers and the one dairy to ensure that the milk was satisfactory, as follows:-

Pasteurised Milk	• • •	• • •		• • •		105
Sterilised Milk	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	1
Untreated Milk	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	• • •	
Ultra Heat treated Mi	ilk	• • •			• • •	5

Three samples of Pasteurised Milk failed the methylene blue test.

LIQUID EGG (Pasteurisation) REGULATIONS, 1963

There are no egg pasteurising plants within the Urban District and no samples were taken. Liquid egg from the two egg-packing stations are used for animal feeding only.

(2) FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

Sections 2 and 6 and the Labelling of Food Order, 1963

The following samples were submitted for analysis :-

FOODS:					DRUGS:		
Alcoholic Beverages Non Alcoholic Beverages		• • •	2	,	Medicine and Dru		6
Cereal and Starch Products Fat and Oils Fish and Fish Products	000	• • •	4 1 17			Total	6
Flavourings and Colourings Flour and Flour Confectioner	y	• • •	2				
Fruit Meat and Meat Products Milk and Milk Products	• • •	• • •	12 5		MILK:		
Poultry and Poultry Products Sauces and Pickles		• • •	1 2		Channel Island Ordinary	• • •	10 59
Slimming, Remedial, Diabetic Spices, Herbs, Condiments Sugar and Sugar Confectioner	• • •	• • •	10 2 7			Total	69
Vegetables Pesticide Residue Survey	• • •	• • •	7				
(Lamb, Herrings, C	elery) Total	•••	3 82				
	1000.	_					

The Public Analyst criticised the labelling of several samples. Instant Fruit Tea contained no tea solids. Low Sugar Strawberry Jam contained an undeclared potassuim salt and Dietade Apricots displayed an inaccurate carbohydrate declaration. Vitaminised Tablets for protection against sunburn provided large doses of Vitamin A which some medical opinion viewed as dangerous particularly in pregnancy. Reference was made to the Pharmaceutical Society and the Committee for Safety of Medicines but it became obvious that medical opinions were in conflict.

The usual crop of foreign bodies in various types of food were examined and prosecutions were made for a piece of plastic in a steak and kidney pie, glass in gravy mix, wire in sausages, insect faeces and webbing in marzipan sweets, a fly in a chicken and bacon pie, a piece of metal in another meat pie, cigarette filter tip in prunes and a metal ring in canned fruit. Several other cases of mouldy foods were also successfully prosecuted. In most cases the manufacturers explained the care taken to avoid such occurrences but mistakes and accidents are inevitable and these complaints will continue. A prosecution for snails in blackcurrant jam was lost on a technical point but another local authority made contact with us shortly afterwards and eventually successfully prosecuted the firm.

One complainant produced cauliflower heads which had turned bright yellow on cooking but this was found to be through natural causes. Another resident was alarmed when the Sunday joint and roast potatoes turned bright blue. He suspected the new cooker which had many failings apparently, but analysis proved the presence of indelible ink, possibly from the butchers pencil or ballpen.

The following visits were made for the purpose of examining food :-

Butchers Grocers Others	• • •	• • •	2 29 29
			60

and the undermentioned quantities of food were condemned :-

		tons.	cwts.	qtrs.	lb.	ozs.
Butter	• • • • • •		1	0	0	0
Canned Fish						8
Canned Fruit			6	1	4	2
Canned Meat	• • • • • •		3	2	0	0
Canned Vegetables			3	3	12	14
Dried Potatoes			1	0	0	0
Fish					21	0
Flour			1	1	0	0
Lard	• • • • • • •				14	0
Meat			5	3	24	4
Milk Powder	• • • • • •			2	0	0
Potato Powder	• • • • • • •			2	0	0
Rice	• • • • • • •			2	0	0
Spaghetti	• • • • • • •				13	0
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		1	.4.	3	5	12
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Oranges 1,048 cases

SECTION 16 - REGISTERED PREMISES.

ICE CREAM :-

Five applications were made during the year for registration of premises for the sale and storage of ice cream. The total number of premises registered is two hundred and twelve.

Forty-one visits were made for sampling purposes and one hundred and one samples obtained with the following results:-

Grade	1	• • •	 78
Grade	11		 6
Grade	111		 4
Grade	1V		 13

Grades 1 and 11 are satisfactory results. The retailers of the Grades 111 and 1V samples were advised on handling and storage and the registration authorities notified.

Two samples of ice-lollies were satisfactory.

(3) EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY.

Talks on food hygiene and allied subjects were given during the year and the annual invitation by the Council to young voters provided the opportunity to display the work of the department in a small exhibition.

Totals	Visits re Complaints	Visits for Condemnations	Visits for Sampling	Food Factories	Sugar Confectioners	Licensed Premises	Ice Crean	Hotels, etc	Grocers	Greengrocers	Flour Confectioners	Fishmongers	Delivery Vans and Stalls	Chemists	Cafes and Restaurants	Butchers		
440	1	1	1	20	37	91	2	35	84	28	15	18	37	<u></u>	33	29	No. on Regis- ter	
1,468	249	65	294	56	43	63	16	49	184	35	20	31	173	5	126	59	Inspec-	
31	1	i	1	i	3	Si	1	5	4			_	4		5	2	Food and Drugs	F7
4	-	1	1	¦	1	1			2	1	i	1		1	_	1	Offices and Shops Act	Notices S
8			1				!	1	Si		1		ł		1	ł	Public Health	Served
43		1	1	1	4	5	1	6	<u></u>	2		2	4	1	6	2	Total	
37	-		ŀ		W	7		6	6	_	S	\	S		5	2	Food and Drugs Act	
8	-	1	1			ŀ			2	1	22	1	ł		22	-	Offices and Shops Act	Notices C
8	-	1	1	1				1	J	_	1	_				-	Public Health Act	Complied With
53	-	1	1	1	4	7	1	7	13	2	ъ	2	3		7	2	Total	ith

MEAT INSPECTION

The Senior Meat Inspector reports as follows :-

The total number of animals slaughtered at Funtley Abattoir during 1972 showed a slight decrease over the previous year, but with more beef being exported to the continent the number of cattle slaughtered showed approximately a twenty per cent increase.

The slaughterhouse was granted its licence to export, but some structural alterations to the slaughtering lines were still outstanding at the end of the year. Even with the improvements brought about by electro-mechanical hoists and rails there is still far too much man handling and over-loading of the pig line during slaughtering and dressing operations. With this line capable of rates of two hundred and fifty pigs per hour complete mechanisation must be completed if the premises are to comply with hygiene regulations.

Chilling and hanging facilities for a maximum daily kill have been inadequate for a number of years, with the result that carcases are often hung overnight in the pre-cooling area and slaughterhall. If the internal heat of carcases is to be dispersed rapidly and bacterial growth controlled it is essential that carcases should be removed to chilling rooms as quickly as possible.

It has been necessary to draw the attention of the firm to the bad practice of operators moving from the dirty end to the clean end in line dressing of animals, as this can lead to contamination of the finished carcases. Rapid throughputs and high standards of hygiene can be maintained provided the labour force is employed in the correct manner with cleansing and sterilizing equipment at convenient points.

Staff engaged on meat inspection have had to cover a slaughtering week of fifty five hours with additional overtime work at the week-end. Despite these long hours of operation a hundred per cent inspection has been maintained.

Reviewing statistics of animal disease as revealed in the table appended, it is gratifying to record a downward trend over the past years, but the old problems of fluke in cattle and abscesses in pigs still remain.

TABLE 1. - Statistical Summary of Inspections at Fareham Abattoir - 1.1.72 to 31.12.72

37.88	48.40	2.70	2.46	52.71	31.64	Percentage of No. inspected found abnormal	
91,591	78,140	1,590	19	7,522	4,320	Carcases of which some part or organ was unfit	Total
336	257	14	26	33	6	Carcases wholly unfit	
(d)0.04	ı	1	ı	0.01	0.07	Percentage of No. inspected affected	
9	1	1	ı		8	Treated by refrigeration	
9		1	ı		8	No. of part carcases and/or organs affected	(0)
		1	ı	ı		No. of whole carcases affected	Cysticercosis
0.26	0.45	1	1	0.01	ı	Percentage of No. inspected affected	
737	736	ı	ı		ı	No. of part carcases and/or organs affected	(b)
1	1	ı	1	-	ı	No. of whole carcases affected	Tuberculosis
36.59	47.95	2.70	2.47	60.73	31.56	Percentage of No. inspected affected	
90,845	77,404	1,590	19	7,520	4,312	No. of part carcases and/or organs affected	Conditions other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis
335	257	14	26	33	5	No. of whole carcases affected	Diseases and
249,214	161,967	59,307	1,824	12,437	13,679		Number inspected
249,214	161,967	59,307	1,824	12,437	13,679		Number slaughtered
Total	Pigs	Sheep	Calves	(a) Cows	Cattle other than Cows		

NOTES:-

Adult cattle only.

Any female which has calved. Includes animals concurrently affected with other disease.

Transmissible to man by ingestion of untreated meat or offal.

TABLE 2
ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT FAREHAM ABATTOIR.

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1968	17,024	3,672	40,804	150,353	211,853
1969	16,491	4,119	38,116	162,617	221,343
1970	21,292	6,325	44,065	176,654	248,336
1971	21,593	3,147	67,255	176,934	268,929
1972	26,116	1,824	59,307	161,967	249,214

TABLE 3

WEIGHT (1b) OF UNFIT MEAT AND OFFAL SURRENDERED.

(a)	TUBERCULOSIS.	Meat	Offal	Total
	1968 1969	24,960 22,161	1,565 915	26,525 23.076
	1970	22,003	990	22,993
	1971 1972	16,632 12,105	445 205	17,077 12,310
	1712	129109	209	12,010
(b)	OTHER DISEASES AND CONDITIONS.	Meat	Offal	Total
	1968	80,771	343,064	423,835
	1969 1970	73,479 96,267	341,072 344,324	414,551 440,591
	1971	96,499	337,334	433,833
	1972	86,676	373,011	459,687

(5) FOOD POISONING.

Eighteen cases of food poisoning and suspected food poisoning were discovered during the year. Salmonellae were isolated from seven of the patients.

Section VI.- PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES

1. Notification of Infectious Diseases The distribution, by season and locality, of notifiable diseases is given in the following table

Totals	Tuberculosis (other forms)	Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	Infective Jaundice	Food Poisoning	Dysentery	Acute Meningitis	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever	Disease	
13			4	1		1	5		4	January	
7		3	22			1	72			February	
8			4			-			3	March	
ر ا		ŀ			1	1	N		_	April	
17			10			_	3		3	May	_
22	 1	72	>	10			4		ر ا	June	MONTHS
7	1		_			-	7	1	72	July	SH
16		Ī	-		N	N	10	72	l	August	
3		1		1				1		September	
6							2			October	
را ا	 						Ν.	N		November	
8		}	<i>N</i>	-	-		-	-	Sī	December	
3		1			I	1	I	1	N	Crofton	
44		N	9	그		1	4	5	12	Fareham	
9					22	_	0/	l		Locks Heath	
51		W	13	1	1	3	21	1	<u> </u>	Portchester	WARDS
7			4		İ		22			Sarisbury	
3	1		>				72		1	Titchfield	
4	1				1		4	i		Warsash	
121		6	27	72	S	4	39	5	25	Total	

Ages of Cases of Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis) 1972.

Totals	Tuberculosis Non-Pulmonary	Tuberculosis Pulmonary	Infective Jaundice	Food Poisoning	Dysentery	Loute Meningitis	Measles	Whooping Cough	Scarlet Fever		DISEASE	
4		1	1	>	1	1	2	>	1	Under 1		
13	1	1	-	4>	1	1	6	N		1-2		
14	l	1	1	>	1		0		6	3-4		
44	1	-	3	_	22	1	19		17	5-9		
9	1	1	22				22		>	10-14	1GES	
-1	1	1	10	1		1	_			15-24		
14	1		6	S			3	1	1	25-44		
- 1	1	W	5			_				45-64	Alle de la companya d	
2	+	2	1	!	1		1			65 %		
121		6	27	12	W	4	39	5	25		Total	

2. DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

No confirmed case of Diphtheria was notified here in 1972. The antigen against Diphtheria is combined with that against Whooping Cough and Tetanus and the age recommended for immunisation is six months. Parents are invited to take their children to their nearest clinic or, if they prefer, to their family doctor. In both cases the service can be carried out free of charge under the National Health Service.

Immunisation was carried out during 1972 at the Child Welfare Clinics at Fareham, Hill Park, Locks Heath, Portchester, Sarisbury, Stubbington and Warsash. Immunisation clinics giving reinoculations were also held at eight local authority schools.

In all, 2,240 children were immunised during the year, as follows:

Children born in years:	Primary Immunisation	Reinoculation
DIPHTHERIA:	Sale Control of the C	Control of the Control of Control
1972 1971 1970 1969 1965/68 Others under 16	 	
Totals		
	Auto and Automorphism (Automorphism)	Eller de la dischiation des de la des
DIPHTHERIA/TETANUS:		
1972 1971 1970 1969 1965/68 Others under 16	9 3 15 39 32	49 43 25 1,066 228
Totals	98	1,411
TETANUS:		
1972 1971 1970 1969 1965/68 Others under 16	 19 29	 2 5 20 29
Totals	48	<u>56</u>

DIPHTHERIA/WHOOPING COUGH/TETANUS:	Primary Immunisation	Reinoculation
1972 1971 1970 1969 1965/68 Others under 16	47 78 85 66 54 19	3 34 37 31 143 30
Totals	349	278

3. Poliomyelitis Vaccination.

Children Born in Years	Primary Vaccina	tions	Revaccinations		
	Oral	Salk	Oral	Salk	
1972 1971 1970 1969 1965/68 Others under 16	49 113 53 29 67 13	 	1 38 52 40 1,183 214	 	
Totals	324	-	1 , 528		

4. Smallpox Vaccinations.

		Mont	hs		Ye			
	0–3	3-6	6-9	9–12	1 year	2-4	5–15	Total
Primary Vaccinations	-	-	_	7	86	74	84	251
Revaccinations	_	-	-	_	_	19	158	177

Total Vaccinations - 428

5. MEASLES VACCINATION.

During the year 292 children were immunised against Measles, also 1,544 children were immunised against Rubella. Five clinics were held in schools in the District, for Rubella.

6. INFLUENZA.

The Council Staff were offered vaccination against Influenza and Ninety Eight were vaccinated.

Tuberculosis (New Cases and Mortality) 1972

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	term and superproperty. Companyon and									
				Cas	ses		Deaths			
Age Group			Pulmo	Pulmonary		Forms	Pulmonary		Other Forms	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Under 1 1 year 2 - 4 5 - 9 10 - 14 15 - 19 20 - 24 25 - 34			 			 	 	 	 	
75 44	0 0 0	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1 1 2 1 	1			 1 1	 1	 	
	Totals		5	1		- n	2	1		

Tuberculosis Register

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	Cases on Register at 31.12.72	Removals from Register (Outward Transfers and Deaths)	Totals	Inward Transfers and Unnotified Cases	Cases Restored to the Register	Primary Notifications	Cases on Register at 1.1.72		
	231	5	236	>		5	230	M	Pulmonary
	192	_	193	I I	-		192	坩	nary
	40	1	40	1	1	1	40	M	Non-Pu
	43		44		1		44	표	Non-Pulmonary
	506	7	513		1	6	506	F (G C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C

7. Control of Communicative Diseases.

Investigations were made by the staff into cases of infectious diseases and reports were made dealing with the possible sources of infection, the supervision of contacts and the disinfection of premises:

Number of visits made during the year ... 112

Section V11

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS, 1948 and 1951

Section 47

No statutory action was necessary under the above Acts during the year.

Section V111

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Sewer Maintenance.

Testing of the public sewers in the Western Wards was carried out between the 8th and 16th May, 1972. One hundred and seventy-two manholes were tested, three with positive results.

These positive areas were treated in May and were again baited in November with negative results.

4. 3. 2 • Notices served: Number of properties infested: (a) Inspections and revisits: <u>a</u> (a) (a) (d) Infestations treated by Local Authority
Infestations treated by occupier or others By rats - minor
By rats - major
By mice ... Proofing ... Routine Notification ... Treatment • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • Initial | 604 848 132 797 44 Non Agricultural Revisits 3,445 318 | -ì | Initial | -3 | 9 135 Agricultural W 0 Revisits -| | | | | 32 1 4,330 464 Totals 806 47 613 ---240 |

The following table shows the work done (other than sewer maintenance) by the Rodent Operatives during the year.





